

**DIVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES REGULATION  
RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF PHARMACY**

**Minutes of Meeting**

**Thursday, April 20, 2006**

**OPEN-SESSION**

**The Open Session Meeting of the Board of Pharmacy was called to order at**

**8:30 am on the above date in Room 401 Conference Room at the Department of Health, 3 Capitol Hill, Providence, Rhode Island, pursuant to the applicable provisions of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, as amended S. Delmonico, Chairperson, presided.**

**Members Present**

**Richard Hathaway, Chairperson**

**Secretary**

**Jonathan Mundy**

**Chris Albanese**

**Michael Cacchiotti**

**Stephen Kogut**

**Kathleen Kettle**

**Felix Baez**

**Robert Boisvert**

**Staff Present**

**Catherine Cordy**

**Donna Bevilacqua**

**Lynn Garberg**

**Call to Order**

**Chairman Richard Hathaway called the meeting to order at 8:30 am.**

**1.0 Minutes**

**The minutes of the Open Session Meeting held March 16, 2006 were reviewed. Richard Hathaway moved to accept the minutes, as amended.**

**M. Cacchiotti seconded the motion which carried unanimously.**

**2.0 Administrative Issues**

**Announcements**

**Administratively Issued Licensees**

**Pharmacy Technician Trainees:**

**Maritza Agosto**

**Corinn Algier**

**Jillian Allen**

**Amy Beaton**

**Demetria Brooks**

**Ryan Capuano**

**Kim Chhan**

**Crystal Comeau**

**Kale Comella**

**Daphney Constant**

**Priscilla Cordeiro**

**Elizabeth Day**

**Delia Daza**

**Amanda Derouin**

**Eileen Donnelly**

**Debra Dorsey**

**Joseph Dubois**

**Jamie-Lyn Dufault**

**David Dumont**

**Sharon Emery**

**Noelle Farry**

**Jeffrey Fernandes**

**Alexandra Fitzpatrick**

**Christine Gasser**

**Lorriann Giordano**

**Meaghan Hall**

**Amanada Handy**

**Peter Hodges**

**Harriet Holder**

**David Jacquard**

**Joanne Jobin**

**Anthony Joseph, Jr.**

**Nadia Kashouh**

**Olinda LaCroix**

**Joshua Lincourt**

**Timothy Linhares**

**Elizabeth Mailhot**

**Stella Maris-Martin**

**Laura Marsland**

**Brian McBride**

**Crystal McBride**

**Krista McCagney**

**Joshua McIlmail**

**Barbara McMichael**

**Sarah Medeiros**

**Nicole Natale**

**Truc Nguyen**

**Dezarie Nieves**

**Kelly Oblinger**

**Eve Pannone**

**Barbara Papa**

**Dawn Parker**

**Crystal Pedchenko**

**Marcia Perfetto**

**Anna Mary Petrocelli**

**Lauren Piepowski**

**James Rebello III**

**Annmarie Ricci**

**Samantha Richer**

**Rosa Rosario**

**Kerri Rush**

**Sean Schachte**

**Daniela Scuncio**

**Sinoun Siv**

**Ivette Sosa**

**Deidra Stone**

**Ryann Tierney**

**Aubrie Tourtellot**

**Myron Venero**

**Victoria Venturini**

**Ashley Vierra**

**Kathleen Vierra**

**Kristen Von Hone**

**Pharmacy Technicians:**

**Amanda Tolbert**

## **Pharmacy Interns:**

**Victor Ho**

**Phuc La**

**Eridania Marte**

**Jessica Shah**

## **Pharmicists:**

**Ryan Dyer**

**Edward Chin**

**Michael Kostarides**

## **Pharmacist 90-day:**

**Brenda Hart**

## **Pharmacy – Retail**

**Brooks Pharmacy #5117**

**Pharmacy Non-Resident**

**AmMed Home Care Pharmacy**  
**Byfield Drug, Inc.**  
**CuraScript IP Infusion Pharmacy - (MA)**  
**Elite Pharmacy**  
**Freedom Fertility Pharmacy**  
**Freedom FP Fertility Pharmacy**  
**Healix Infusion Therapy, Inc.**  
**Home Healthcare Resources Inc.**  
**IVPCare Inc. (Frisco TX)**  
**IVPCare Inc. (Wilmington MA)**  
**Medmark Inc.**  
**My Vet Direct.com**  
**New Life Home Care, Inc.**  
**PIN Rx**  
**Priority Healthcare Pharmacy, Inc.**  
**ProCare Pharmacy**  
**Sterling Medical Services, LLC**

**Drug Wholesalers (Out-of-State):**

**Abbott Laboratories Inc., CA**  
**Abbott Laboratories Inc., NC**  
**ASD Specialty Healthcare, Inc.**  
**CuraScript SD Specialty Distr.**  
**McKesson Medical-Surgical**

**National Logistics Services (MA)**

**National Logistics Services (PA)**

**Sharp Corporation**

#### **4.0 Old Business**

**Thundermist Health Center Pharmacy/Annual Report/Program C – New Pharmacist In Charge will attend May Board Meeting. Board requesting an inspection of satellite system policies and procedures. Variance continued for thirty days.**

#### **5.0 New Business**

**PIC Appearances: Amy Weiland, RPH – CVS #733**

**Legislative Update – Helen Drew presented an overview of pharmacy bills pending in the general assembly.**

**Elections – Board voted unanimously to postpone elections until May meeting.**



**Federal Methamphetamine Act – Catherine Cordy presented summary of federal methamphetamine act. Full compliance to all elements of the act is expected on September 30, 2006.**

**Licensing for Pharmacy Associates (cashiers) - Open discussion with Board Members to determine if cashiers will be required to be licensed as technicians. Ms. Cordy will review NABP model regulations and other state regulations as Board plans to streamline licensing requirements for pharmacy personnel.**

**Report on NABP Annual Meeting - Felix Baez discussed proposed resolutions with the Board Members.**

## **6.0 Adjourn to Executive Session**

**Pursuant to Sections 42-26-4 and 42-46-5 of the RI General Laws for the purpose of discussing job performance, character, physical or mental health of applicants for licensure and licensees; and investigatory proceedings regarding allegations of civil or criminal misconduct. Said individuals have been notified in advance by writing that they may request that the discussion be held in an open meeting.**

**R. Hathaway moved to close the Open Meeting and adjourn to Closed Session Meeting, in accordance with Section 42-46-5(a)(1) and (4). M.**

**Cacchiotti seconded the motion which was carried by nine ayes.**

**The Open adjourned at 10:30 a.m.**

**7.0 Return to Open Session**

**The Open Session resumed at 12:04 p.m.**

**8.0 Final Actions**

**Rihani, Bassel Revocation 06-009(b)**

**Matthew Schmidt, RPh Reprimand 06-001(b)**

**Malcolm Holder, PHT Reprimand 06-002(a)**

**Bassel Rihani, PHT Revocation 06-009(b)**

**Vincent DiSpigno, R.Ph. Reprimand 06-011**

**Adjourn**

**R. Hathaway moved to close the Open Session. K. Kettle seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.**

**The Open session adjourned at 12:25 p.m.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Lynn Garberg, Confidential Secretary**